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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please insert the following new paragraph

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1 This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/661,474, filed September 13, 2000 which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/805,477, filed February 25, 1997 the specification and drawings of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 11, delete the whole paragraph starting with line 20, and replace it with the following new paragraph

A2 Next, a description will be given of examples of the condensing optical systems, each of which is mounted in the light source section 11 provided with these light emitting elements. Fig. 3A shows the condensing optical system of the light source section 11 which

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